

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Status of the Claims

Claims 24, 25 and 27 are currently pending in the application. Claims 24, 25, and 27 have been amended. No new matter has been added by the amendments. No claims have been added. No claims have been cancelled. Therefore, claims 24, 25, and 27 are present for examination. Claims 24, 25, and 27 are independent claims. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application as amended.

Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claim 24 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Claim 24 has been amended to overcome this rejection. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that this rejection be withdrawn.

Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §102, Kanazawa et al.

Claims 24, 25 and 27 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being unpatentable by U.S. Patent No. 6,580,870 B1 issued to Kanazawa et al. (“**Kanazawa**”). Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejection because either the Examiner has failed to show a *prima facie* case of anticipation or the amendments overcome the rejection. Indeed, “for anticipation under 35 U.S.C. 102, the reference must teach every aspect of the claimed invention either explicitly or impliedly.” See MPEP §706.02, Original Eighth Edition, August, 2001, Latest Revision August 2006. Kanazawa also simply does not teach each and every aspect of the claims.

The Office Action, at page 4, asserts that Kanazawa at col. 4, line 65 - col. 5, line 54 discloses that “wherein the content recorded on the recording medium includes all of the following: audiovisual content, identification information for identifying the audiovisual content, universal resource locator (URL) information for indicating a location of a related content which relates to the audiovisual content, and data for use in downloading the related content and

establishing a connection between the server and the device” as recited by claim 24. Applicants respectfully disagree with the Office Action’s assertion.

Instead, Applicants respectfully submit that claim 24’s element “data for use in downloading the related content and establishing a connection between the server and the device” is not disclosed by Kanazawa. In fact, the Office Action seems to be suggesting that there is no “data” found in the disclosure of Kanazawa. For example, Kanazawa at col. 4, line 65 - col. 5, line 54 provides a description of Figs. 2 and 3. According to “DVD 40” in Fig. 2, “DVD 40” only contains “title information 40a” and “information management table 40b”. However, as can be clearly seen, there is no “data” for use in downloading the related content and establishing a connection between the server and the device” in Kanazawa’s “DVD 40”. In other words, Kanazawa’s “DVD 40” lacks the important data which is used to download the related content and establish the server/device connection. Kanazawa’s “title information 40a” and “information management table 40b” simply do not provide for or include the data necessary to download related content and establish a connection between the server and the device, as in claim 24.

The Office Action at page 4 further indicates that Kanazawa at col. 6, lines 37-50 and col. 8, lines 7 and lines 53-64, and col. 15, lines 34-57, discloses that “the recording medium control module automatically reproduces the data on the recording media” as recited by claim 24. However, there is no disclosure in Kanazawa regarding the “data” being automatically reproduced, as in claim 24. Specifically, Kanazawa at col. 6, lines 37-50 discloses that “when a DVD 40 has been set in the DVD drive 4 and the user has entered an instruction to reproduce title information from the input section 8, the CPU 1 starts the playback process of reading the title...” (emphasis provided). Hence, Kanazawa is not reading the title automatically, because the playback process in Kanazawa is executed after the user’s instructions are received.

Furthermore, the other provided sections of Kanazawa are similar to the disclosure in col. 7, lines 57-60, which discloses that “[w]hen the user clicks Web mark 90 on the screen 10a with the mouse in the input section 8, the judging section 100 starts as shown in FIG. 2 (step S40)”. Accordingly, it is clear that col. 8, lines 7 and lines 53-64 are related to col. 7, lines 57-60, and neither teach or suggest automatic reproduction, as in claim 24.

Additionally, Kanazawa at col. 15, lines 34-57 discloses that “when the user presses a Web display key..., or when the user selects a Web button displayed on a DVD video image with a remote control unit, a keyboard, or a mouse, the HTML contents related to the moving picture presently being reproduced...”. Nonetheless, as can be readily seen from the quoted passage, Kanazawa at col. 15, lines 34-57 also does not teach or suggest automatic playback, as in claim 24.

Further, amended claim 24 recites that the “data” recorded on the recording medium has two uses: “downloading” and “outputting” of the related content. Moreover, the related content is not only downloaded, but also outputted if the “data” is for use in outputting the related content. Therefore, the reproduction of the related content can be done without interruption and/or delay, and this feature provides for increased usability over conventional implementations.

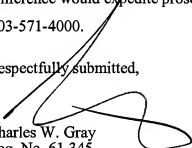
Claims 25 and 27 include similar limitations to those of claim 24. Therefore, for at least these reasons, Applicants submit that claims 24, 25, and 27 are allowable over Kanazawa. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the rejection of claims 24, 25, and 27 be withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicant believes all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested. Applicant does not acquiesce to any objection, rejection, or argument not specifically addressed herein. Rather, Applicant believes the amendments and arguments contained herein overcome all objections, rejections, or arguments.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 303-571-4000.

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